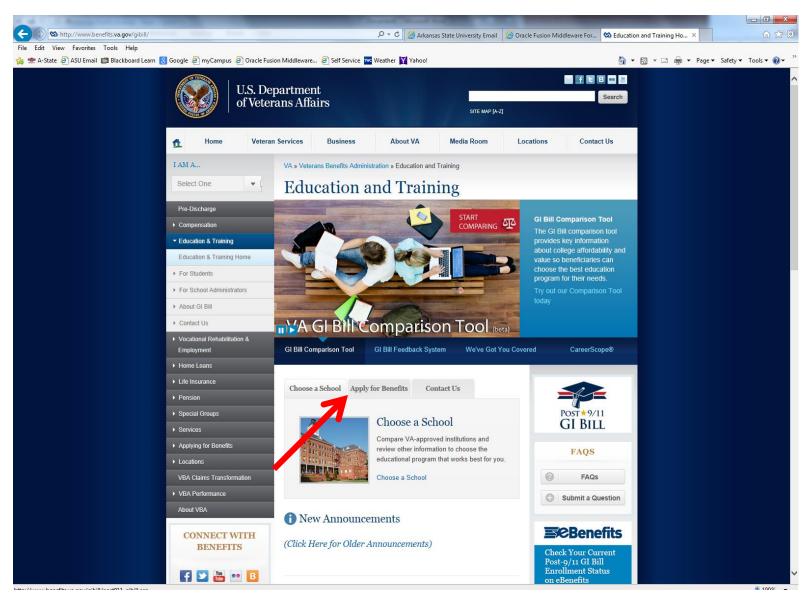
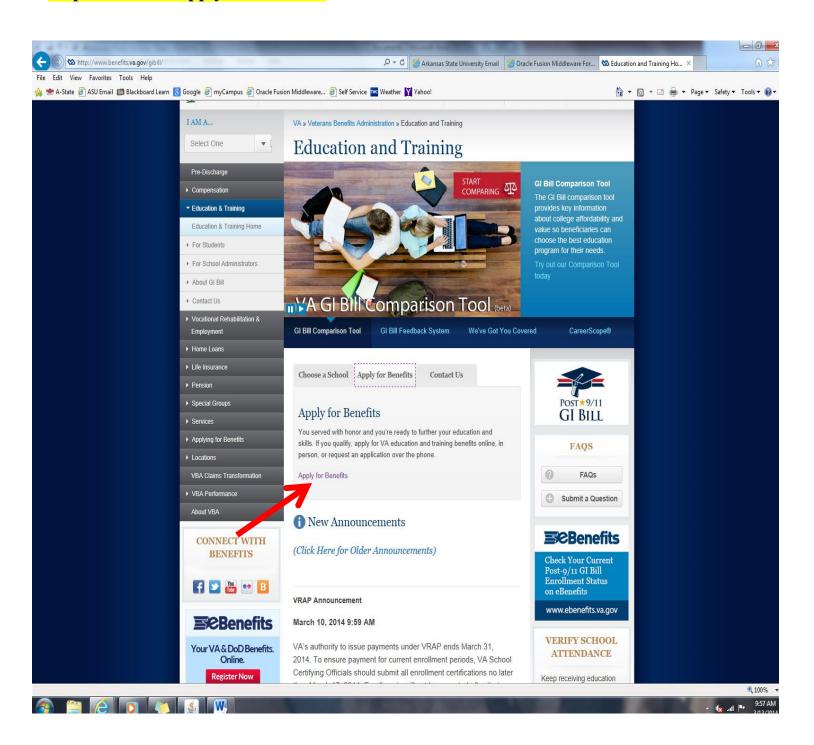
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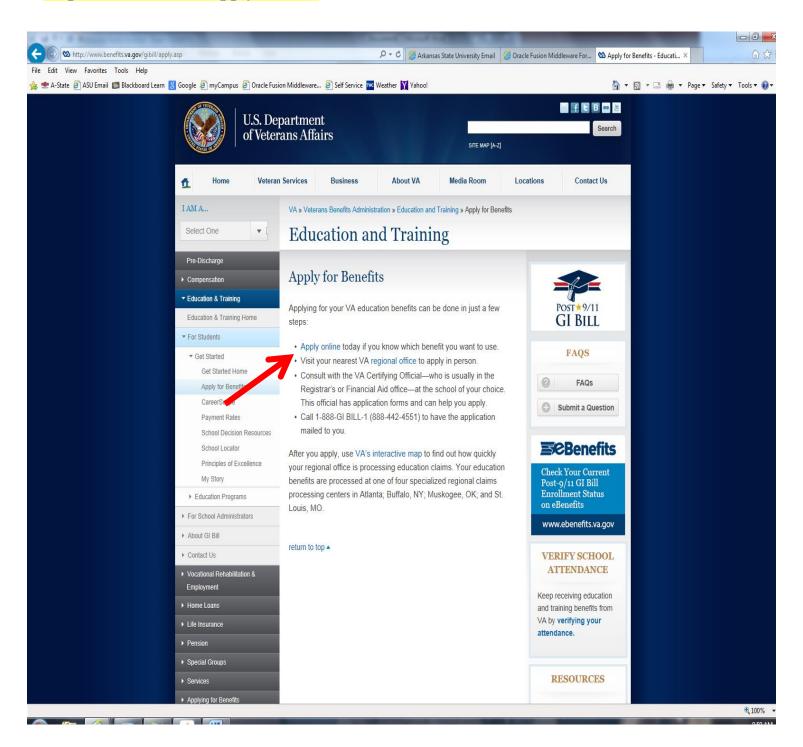
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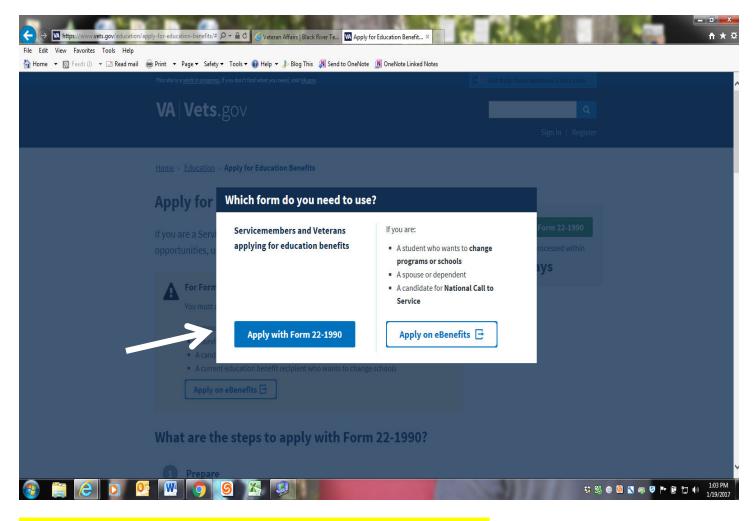
# **Step two: Click Apply for Benefits.**



# Step three: Click on Apply Online.

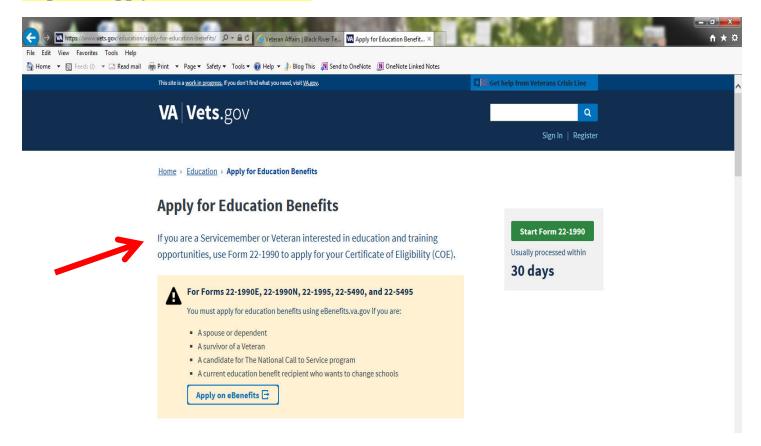


# Step four: Decide which form you need?



If you click Apply with Form 22-1990 (First-time applicant)

# Step five: Apply with Form 22-1990.



# Read "What are the steps to apply with Form 22-1990?"

# What are the steps to apply with Form 22-1990?

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### Prepare

### **Check your eligibility**

You may be eligible for more than one benefit, based on your service. When you apply, you have to pick which one you want to use:

- Post- 9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33)
- Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB-AD, Chapter 30)
- Montgomery GI Bill Selected Reserve (MGIB-SR, Chapter 1606)
- Post-Vietnam Era Veterans' Educational Assistance Program (VEAP, Chapter 32)

<u>An accredited representative</u> → with a Veterans Service Organization (VSO) can help you pick the right program.

### Learn about educational programs

Compare estimated benefits by school using the GI Bill Comparison Tool.

GI Bill Comparison Tool

#### What you need to fill out this application

- Social Security number
- Bank account direct deposit information
- Education and military history
- Basic information about the school or training facility where you want to attend

## **Step six: Click Start Form 22-1990**

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### **Apply**

**Start Form 22-1990** 

### Other Ways to Apply

- Go to a VA regional office and have a VA employee assist you.
- Work with your school's VA certifying official. This person is usually in the Registrar or Financial Aid office at the school of your choice.
- Call 888-442-4551 (888-GI-BILL-1) from 8:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. ET Mon Fri, to have the application mailed to you. Fill it out and mail it to your <u>VA regional claims processing</u> office →.

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### **VA Review**

### How long does it take VA to make a decision?

• We usually process claims within 30 days.

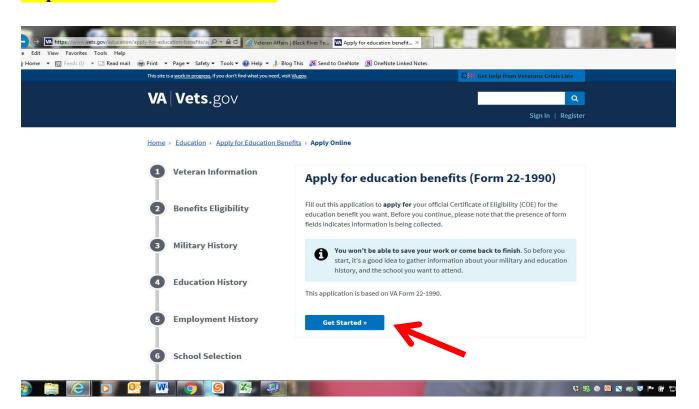
#### What should I do while I wait?

 The transition from military to civilian life can be challenging. VA offers tools and counseling programs to help you make the most of your educational options.

### What if VA needs more information?

• We will contact you if we need more information.

# Step seven: Click Get Started>>



## What you will need:

• Your routing and account number for direct deposit.

### Forms:

- Form 22-1990
- Form 22-1990E
- Form 22-1995
- Form 22-5490
- Form 22-5495

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# What chapter are you?

- Chapter 30-Active Duty (Marines, Air Force, Navy, and Coast Guard)
- Chapter 33- 9/11 Deployments
- Chapter 1606-National Guard-Reserves
- Chapter 1607 (REAP)-National Guard and Reserves-Deployed
- Chapter 35-Spouses and Dependents of Veterans